

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending. No amendments have been made by way of the present submission, thus, no new matter has been added.

In the communication dated July 8, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the reply filed on June 22, 2005, was not fully responsive to the previous Office Action since it failed to elect a single SNP for examination. Applicants now take this opportunity to elect the wild-type of SEQ ID No: 1 for examination.


Favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, please contact Craig A. McRobbie, Registration No 42,874 at the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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